

LUCK AGAINST BOCHES IN NORTH

Prussian Commanders Working Desperately to Whip Organization in Shape.

TO RENEW DELAYED DRIVE

Allies Counter-Operations Most Disconcerting to Enemy. Rain Also Hinders.

(Associated Press.) With the British Army in France, Sunday, May 5.—Luck seems to be going against the Germans along the crucial northern battle front. Sunday still found the Prussian commanders working desperately to whip their organizations into shape for a renewal of the delayed offensive, while the allied forces, aided by the weather, continued counter operations which are most disconcerting to an enemy playing against time.

It was quite apparent the Germans intended another assault in Flanders yesterday morning, but the arrangements were upset by a combination of events. There were the allied operations and the heavy rain which converted the ground into mud flats, over which it was difficult to move either infantry or artillery. There was also confusion arising from wholesale retreats and the arrival of strange troops in the German area.

Havoc With Preparations. The allied artillery has been maintaining an incessant bombardment of enemy territory and Friday night, before the projected German attack, the French and British gunners played havoc with the German preparations. The allied troops also have been carrying out local operations which improved their lines and upset enemy schemes.

Yesterday the allies occupied a large number of important positions at various points along the front of 4,000 yards west of Kemmel. The British also made an advance of 500 yards along the front of 1,000 yards northwest of Locon, thereby gaining a number of positions which had been contested many days. This morning the Germans tried to regain some of these positions, but were repulsed. An enemy attack yesterday morning in the Locon area under cover of a heavy barrage likewise was smashed.

On the southern battle front, the British last night near Sully-le-Sec advanced their line in a minor operation without casualties. The German prisoners taken in all these local engagements make a considerable total. The spirit of the allied troops remains at the highest pitch.

From Enemy Mail Bag. Interesting comments by German civilians have been furnished from an enemy mail bag captured by the British on a section of the Flanders front. Almost without exception references are made in the letters to the stoppage of leave and the parcel post from the front. The tone is resigned rather than recalcitrant. One letter from Berlin, dated April 25, said:

"Peace does not seem to be coming along as we fondly hoped. All this in the west is too wicked for anything. Four years of it now and no sign of the end. We hope every day it will come to a decision and that the British will be driven into the North sea, but they stand firm."

"We have such a scarcity of shoes in Ettlingen it is impossible to get them. If there are any in Belgium, please send me a pair," says a letter dated in Ettlingen on April 26.

Mustered 1920 Class.

"Are you not coming home on leave soon? How much longer is it going to last?" reads a third letter. A note from Rhumfringe, dated April 23, says:

"The mustering of the 1920 class took place here last Friday. Most of them were accepted."

Further details are now available from various sources regarding the new German tanks, several of which made such a poor showing at Villers-Bretonneux on April 24. The machine weighs forty-five tons and is so unwieldy it is unable to negotiate broad trenches and cannot move over ground torn heavily by shells. The tank is pointed at both ends. It is approximately 23 feet long, 9 1-2 feet wide and 11 feet high.

MANAGER OF BIG COMPANY TALKS

Lost Forty Pounds From Attack of Malaria.

Declares No Treatment Gave Him Relief.

Gained Twenty-five Pounds on Tanlac and Says He Feels Like Different Man.

H. D. Warden, treasurer and general manager of the Jackson Vehicle Company, 200 South State street, Jackson, Mississippi, is another well-known southern business man who has given his unqualified endorsement to Tanlac for the benefits he has derived from it. Mr. Warden said:

"I have gained twenty-five pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and feel better than I have in years. When I first came to Jackson I weighed 121 pounds, but I took malaria and fell off forty pounds. My weakened condition made me nervous and irritable. I had such pains in my back and sides that I couldn't sleep and no medicine I took did me any good."

"My family induced me to take Tanlac and I began to improve at once. I have gained twenty-five pounds already and at the rate my weight and strength is coming back I will soon be as well and strong as I ever was. The malaria is entirely gone, my stomach is in splendid condition, the pains have left my sides and back, my nerves are steady as a rock and I feel like a different person."

Tanlac is sold in Chattanooga exclusively by the Live and Let Live Drug Co.—(Adv.)

AUSTRALIANS GIVE HUNS DRUBBING OF STIFF KIND

(Associated Press.) With the British Army in France, May 6.—Last night the irrepressible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Marlandcourt, between the Agre and the Somme rivers, another drubbing and advanced the entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were slight.

BRITISH TROOPS' GUNFIRE IN FLANDERS EFFECTIVE

In Preventing Any Movement of Germans—French Foretell Enemy by Attacking First.

(Associated Press.) London (Via Ottawa), May 6.—Correspondents in France state that the British gunfire in Flanders during the last three days has completely prevented any enemy movement on the British lines while the French prevented an attack that was undoubtedly being prepared on their front by attacking first. Experts emphasize the difficulty of the enemy finding the target, which is to take the allies by surprise. Certain points of importance are carefully watched and if other points are attacked the allied reserves reach the battlefield as quickly as the German reserves.

The experts are confident that Mont Kemmel can be recovered if the enemy fails to advance his line in this region.

TEN STEEL SHIPS, SIX WOODEN ONES LAUNCHED

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—Ten steel ships of 57,695 tons and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons were launched by American yards in the week ending May 5, the shipping board announced today. Twelve steel ships of 80,180 tons were delivered to the board complete in the same period.

MAJORITY DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF SEYDLER

London, May 6.—The Holland News bureau says, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, that the resignation of the Austrian premier, Dr. Von Seydler, as soon as the emperor returns, is unavoidable. It adds that the parliament majority, consisting of Slavs, Czechs and Poles, has decided not to listen to him as premier any more.

CECIL SURRATT HELD CHARGED KILLING WIFE

(Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 6.—Cecil Surrott, of Wytheville, whose bride of six weeks was killed by a pistol wound in their home Saturday night, was held without bail for the action of the grand jury as the result of the recommendation of the coroner's jury which investigated the killing. The verdict was that Mrs. Surrott came to her death as the result of a pistol wound, the weapon being in the hands of her husband. Surrott claims the fatal shot was fired accidentally as the two were struggling for possession of the pistol.

CAROLINA DEMOCRATS ELECTING OFFICERS

(Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., May 6.—Democrats of every county in South Carolina met today at their respective county seats, elected officers to conduct the primary elections this summer and named delegates to the state convention which will meet in Columbia May 15. Resolutions pledging the loyalty of the people of South Carolina, were adopted in every county. In some of the counties the resolutions contained a clause deploring the "mobbing" of American sailors in Ireland by parties who sympathize with the Germans.

Control of the state convention and the state election machinery by friends of the administration was made certain by the results of the conventions today. There are now five candidates in the race to succeed Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, who seeks re-election, the other four being Representative A. F. Lever, Nat. B. Dial, a business man; and Laurens; former Gov. Cole E. Blease and Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, of York. There are six candidates in the race for governor: Lieut.-Gov. Andrew J. Bethea, Robert A. Cooper, former United States Senator John L. McLauren, Atty.-Gen. Thomas Peoples, Railroad Commissioner John G. Richards and W. A. Stuckey.

MOUNTAINEERS BRING OUT BURIED MONEY

(Associated Press.) Johnson City, Tenn., May 6.—That the mountains are the home of freedom was demonstrated during the past week when local liberty loan workers invaded the homes of quite a number in this territory and secured hand-some loans for the government. They had little trouble in getting subscriptions for the government and for the most part these subscriptions were paid in cash. A peculiar feature, according to local bankers, is that the money had been buried in the ground, and the old newspapers with which it was wrapped date back, in some instances, for over half a century. The third loan is the only one in which the mountaineer has largely participated, but from the way he shelled out when called upon, workers in the future will not lift up their eyes to the hills without hope.

GERMANS TOLD ALLIES' BELIEF IN CAUSE FADING

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, May 6.—"The assertion of Lord Robert Cecil that Germany will undertake a 'peace offensive' if she does not succeed in evening the allies, is the latest means whereby entente statesmen are seeking to stimulate the war ardor of their people, whose belief in the justice of their own cause is vanishing," says Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, German under-secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview published in Berlin newspapers in reply to the statement of the British minister of blockade last week.

STATUS OF AUDITORIUM MORE OR LESS A PUZZLE

Mayor Hopes Sale of Old Site Will Probably Not Enough to Pay for Structure.

Just what status the auditorium matter is no win seems to be more or less of a puzzle to the general public and the committee having the project in charge does not seem inclined to discuss it. However, it was learned from Mayor Littleton on Monday that the idea that has gained currency to the effect that the building will simply be a temporary structure is erroneous. The mayor expressed himself as preferring not to discuss matters belonging to another commissioner's department, but stated that he understood the building would be erected with a view to using the walls in a more elaborate auditorium at a later date.

Mr. Littleton said that a sale of the old auditorium site would probably not sufficient money to erect the auditorium and that such a sale was pending. Of course, the \$3,000 remaining in the auditorium fund, collected from insurance, will also be used. The committee appointed by the commission to consider the auditorium project will make a report Tuesday, it is understood.

DEBATE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE SCHEDULED

Tuesday evening, May 7, will be the last meeting of the superintendents' division of the Chattanooga Manufacturers' association before the summer adjournment.

The big feature of the evening will be a debate on "Woman's Suffrage." The members of the superintendents' division will take part in this debate and it is understood that they have been studying the subject for three or four weeks.

SIXTH INFANTRY NOW ON SOIL OF FRANCE

Cable From Dr. Roberts Announces Arrival—Left Chickamauga Few Days Ago.

Capt. G. M. Roberts, a Chattanooga physician, who is with the Fifteenth machine gun battalion with the Sixth infantry, has arrived safely in France. Word was received to this effect today by Mrs. Roberts. The Sixth left Chickamauga very recently, and evidently went across without delay.

CHATTANOOGA BOY ON SUBMARINE VISITING HOME

J. B. Cure, a Chattanooga boy who is stationed at New London, Conn., with the United States submarine base there, is home on a furlough visiting his parents at 805 Long street. Young Cure has been "over there," having been on one of the boats that conveyed Gen. Pershing across.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION TO MOBILE, ALA, HARBOR

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—Revision of the \$20,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill, passed recently by the house, virtually was completed today by senate commerce committee. The only important change was to increase from \$360,000 to \$500,000 the appropriation for the Mobile, Ala. harbor.

LOST HIS VOICE WHEN PROVOST APPEARS

Man Scared Almost to Death. Forfeits Cash Bond and Perhaps Is Cured.

Carrie Adale, colored, was arrested by Sergt. Baldwin and Officer Light of the city provost force, on Vine street on charge of keeping an immoral house. She was placed under \$1,000 bond and fined \$50 and costs by the city.

A civilian was arrested at the same time and was so frightened that he was unable to speak for upward of ten minutes. When his articulation returned, he requested to be allowed to sit down and think it over.

While he thought the police court thought that he ought to go under a \$25 cash bond, which he promptly paid and vanished. It is alleged that his reappearance is improbable.

EVERYBODY MUST VOTE UNDER NEW MEASURE

Prussian Diet Passes Suffrage Bill on Electoral Reform Measure.

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 6.—The suffrage bill passed the lower house of the Prussian diet on Saturday, said a delayed dispatch from Berlin, received today.

The suffrage bill is an electoral reform measure.

BIG GUN SILENT FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS

(International News Service.) Paris, May 6.—The long range German cannon that has been silent for three days. This is taken as confirmation of the report that it had received a direct hit from French artillery. This is the third of the "big berthas" to be knocked out but reports received from Holland are to the effect that other giant guns are on their way through Belgium.

MRS. POTTER PALMER DIES

(Associated Press.) Sarasota, Fla., May 6.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, is dead at her winter home here.

Mrs. Palmer, who was born in Louisville, and was the widow of Potter Palmer, of Chicago, where she was a social leader, had been ill some time. Several days ago her family was summoned to her bedside and medical specialists came here from the north. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial, leaving here tomorrow.

During the Chicago International exposition, Mrs. Palmer was president of the board of lady managers, and visited Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign governments in the fair. Later she was appointed by the president of the United States as the only woman member of the American commission to the Paris exposition. She was the predecessor of a membership in the legion of honor awarded by the French government.

For years Mrs. Palmer had spent her winters at her home here, which is considered one of the most beautiful in Florida.

WILSON ORDERS CHARGES PROBED

Department of Justice to Investigate Alleged Graft in Aircraft Production.

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—A department of justice investigation of the charges of graft in aircraft production made by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, was ordered today by President Wilson.

Borglum's charges of pro-German influences also will be investigated. Demands for a criminal investigation were made in the senate recently. The aircraft situation has brought repeated charges of inefficiency on the part of those in charge of it. At the same time the order for investigation was announced, President Wilson's correspondence with Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, who made an investigation of the aircraft production situation, was given out at the White House. It disclosed that the president last month advised Borglum he never considered in an official investigator and practically disposed of his services.

COMMISSION PLANNING TO FIX PRICES NEWS PRINT

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 6.—Technical and economic questions occupied today's session of the print paper hearing before the federal trade commission, with Charles E. Knoppel, an industrial engineer, of New York, on the stand for the publishers. The commission plans to fix a price for news print before June 1.

Oscar Seagle Sings For the Red Cross

WHERE?
Pilgrim Church

WHEN?
Next Friday Evening, May 10, at 8:15

WHY?
For the Benefit of the Red Cross—to Open the Spring Drive to Raise \$85,000 For Local Use, and \$50,000 For NATIONAL USE.



Auspices Rotary Club of Chattanooga:

Conditions—Mr. Seagle contributes his services on condition that every cent received goes to the Red Cross without one cent of deduction for expense. The Pilgrim Church has contributed the auditorium and the Rotarians have contributed all other expenses.

Tickets—Boxes, \$2.00; downstairs, \$1.50; balcony, \$1.00; gallery, 50 cents.

Patriotism and Pleasure

It is a pleasure to hear Oscar Seagle, especially in his new war songs.

It is a patriotic thing to help the Red Cross.

Where is there a man or woman these war days who will not keenly relish combining pleasure and patriotism and enjoying an inspiring evening with Seagle?

And the Red Cross really needs your help—it really does. And every cent you spend to hear this concert is a contribution to the Red Cross. There'll be a double pleasure in hearing this concert. Others will think so, too, so better get your tickets early.

WATCH FOR THE BIG TICKET SALE